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TO: ADULT DAY CARE FOOD PROGRAM SPONSORS

ATTENTION: AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVES, SITE DIRECTORS, FINANCIAL OFFICERS

SUBJECT: CHILD NUTRITION REAUTHORIZATION ACT OF 1998 (PUBLIC LAW 105-336)

This bulletin advises sponsors of changes within the Adult Day Care Food Program (ADCFP) as the result of the Child Nutrition Reauthorization Act of 1998.

Periodically, the United States Congress approves or reauthorizes the continued operation of the ADCFP. With the Child Nutrition Reauthorization Act of 1998, Congress renewed the ADCFP for another four years. The following two changes in the law affect agencies that participate in the ADCFP.

Rounding of Reimbursement Rates

Effective July 1, 1999, the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) will round the reimbursement rates for major meals and supplements (snacks) served in centers to the nearest lower cent. Therefore, reimbursement rates will be whole numbers with no fractional components. For example, by rounding to the lower cent, the current reimbursement rate for a reduced price breakfast, \$0.7450, will become \$0.7400. When USDA announces the reimbursement rates effective July 1, 1999, through June 30, 2000, the rates will be in whole numbers.

Verification of Agency's Capability to Operate an ADCFP

Effective October 1, 1998, the State Agency was required to conduct an on-site visit to new private institutions that apply to participate in the ADCFP. This visit involves a review of facilities and an assessment of the agency's capability to operate the program in compliance with the regulations. The ADCFP Unit implemented this requirement in September 1998 to prevent delays in October 1998 approvals.

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To continue providing timely approval, we request that agency authorized representatives call the ADCFP office at least 30 days prior to opening a new site. This will allow ADCFP staff sufficient notice to conduct the necessary preapproval visit, schedule training for your staff, and assist you with preparation of the required site information documents.

If you have any questions regarding this Management Bulletin, please contact Ronna Jakobitz, Manager, ADCFP, at (916) 324-7133, (800) 952-5609, or rjakobit@cde.ca.gov.

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